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State announces Washington Scholars of 2002

OLYMPIA — State leaders today announced this year's Washington Scholars, 147 high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, leadership ability and community service.

The Washington Scholars program, administered by the Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB) in cooperation with the Washington Association of Secondary School Principals, honors the accomplishments of three high school seniors from each of the 49 legislative districts in the state. Washington Scholars receive state grants equal to up to four years of undergraduate resident tuition that can be used at any Washington public or independent college or university.

"These are extraordinary students who excel not only in academics, but also in the arts, sports, community service and citizenship," said HECB Executive Director Marc Gaspard. "They have tutored elementary school children, performed in national venues, and built homes for families in Mexico. They have volunteered in civic and community organizations, have worked to rebuild streams and natural habitat and have put time and effort into comforting the homeless, the elderly and those in need. These young leaders have chosen to make a difference in the lives of others."

Statewide, high school principals nominate the top one percent of their graduating senior classes as Scholar Candidates. A selection committee, comprised of high school principals and college admissions staff, review the candidates' applications to select the top four students in each legislative district, naming three as scholars and one as a scholar alternate. This year, more than 650 students were nominated.

"Our students are our future," states Brian Barker, executive director of the Association of Washington School Principals. "Each year's group of scholars heartens the confidence we can have for the future. These are bright, involved, and caring youngsters. The Washington Scholars' program provides them the opportunity to attain a college education. Much thanks is to be given to the state legislators whose wisdom created this program. We wish the scholars continued success."

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State leaders will honor the Scholars April 24 with a day of recognition. Legislators will begin the day by presenting resolutions to the students in ceremonies in the House Chambers, followed by a series of presentations around the capitol.

The students then will be honored at a recognition luncheon in Olympia at the WestCoast Olympia Hotel.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Terry Bergeson will offer welcoming comments, and Gov. Gary Locke will offer the keynote address.

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Leg.	Scholar's name/address	Intended field of study	High school attended
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1	<i>Day, Kristopher S</i> Kirkland, WA	Computer Engineering/Business	Inglesmoor High School
1	<i>Dyamenahalli, Teja U</i> Kenmore, WA	Medicine/Pediatrics	Inglesmoor High School
1	<i>Mar, Patrick K</i> Lynnwood, WA	Computer Engineering	Mountlake Terrace High School
2	<i>Angelosante, Jennifer K</i> Ft Lewis, WA	Undecided	Lakes High School
2	<i>Eagle, Mary K</i> Graham, WA	Biology/Pre-Medicine	Bethel High School
2	<i>Eucogco, Jasmine I</i> Spanaway, WA	Pre-Medicine	Bethel High School
3	<i>Guyer, Gina M</i> Spokane, WA	Undecided	Ferris High School
3	<i>Kytonen, Caleb L</i> Spokane, WA	Philosophy	North Central High School
3	<i>Sabatino, Antoinette M</i> Spokane, WA	Political Science/Int'l Relations	Rogers High School
4	<i>Lambert, Rachael A</i> Spokane, WA	Political Science	West Valley High School
4	<i>Numata, Jennifer K</i> Spokane, WA	Medicine	University High School
4	<i>Wilson, Joshua M</i> Spokane, WA	Computer Science/Electrical Engineer	University High School
5	<i>Gibbon, Lindsay M</i> Renton, WA	Computer Science	Kentridge High School
5	<i>Montacute, Summer A</i> Sammamish, WA	International Relations	Skyline High School
5	<i>Pfarr, Nikki A</i> Issaquah, WA	Cellular Biology	Skyline High School
6	<i>Fullmer, Mikayla J</i> Spokane, WA	Music/Philosophy	Lewis & Clark High School
6	<i>Hodgson, Laura K</i> Spokane, WA	Mathematics	North Central High School
6	<i>Wang, Andrew D</i> Spokane, WA	Computer Science	Ferris High School
7	<i>Kovalchik, Kevin A</i> Colville, WA	Music	Colville High School
7	<i>Sheffels, Trevor R</i> Wilbur, WA	Biology	Wilbur Secondary School
7	<i>Simmons, Danielle M</i> Medical Lake, WA	Education	Medical Lake High School

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8	<i>Chau, Cynthia F</i> Richland, WA	Communications/Medicine	Richland High School
8	<i>Samuelson, Bethany T</i> Kennewick, WA	Law/Medicine/Education	Richland High School
8	<i>Schaefer, Christopher J</i> Richland, WA	Undecided	Kamiakin High School
9	<i>Corder, Andrew N</i> St John, WA	Education	St John/Endicott High School
9	<i>McCullough, Erin L</i> Pullman, WA	Biology	Pullman High School
9	<i>Spaeth, Sarah B</i> Pullman, WA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	Pullman High School
10	<i>Dutton, Trina R</i> Mount Vernon, WA	Veterinary Medicine	Stanwood High School
10	<i>Redfern, Anne E</i> Camano Island, WA	Economics	Stanwood High School
10	<i>Waller, Katherine R</i> Oak Harbor, WA	Science	Oak Harbor High School
11	<i>Li, Yahui</i> Seattle, WA	Biology/Computer Science	Nathan Hale High School
11	<i>Lilleness, Kirsten A</i> Seattle, WA	Sciences	J F Kennedy Memorial High School
11	<i>Phan, Long H</i> Seattle, WA	Business Administration	Evergreen High School
12	<i>Brown, Jeremy R</i> Wenatchee, WA	Biblical Studies	Wenatchee High School
12	<i>Valaas, Laura A</i> Wenatchee, WA	Engineering	Wenatchee High School
12	<i>Williams, Aleah E</i> Cashmere, WA	Business Administration/Public Rel	Cashmere High School
13	<i>Sieverkropp, Emilee C</i> Ephrata, WA	Business	Ephrata Senior High School
13	<i>Smith, Meghann M</i> Yakima, WA	Business	East Valley High School
13	<i>Stephens, Katie L</i> Hartline, WA	Education	Almira Coulee Hartline High School
14	<i>Ewald, Julie C</i> Yakima, WA	Business Administration/Pre-Med	Eisenhower High School
14	<i>Kinder, Tyler C</i> Yakima, WA	Urban Studies	Eisenhower High School
14	<i>Tom, Laura K</i> Yakima, WA	Biomedical Engineering	West Valley High School

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15	Linde, Ladon R Outlook, WA	Accounting	Sunnyside High School
15	Michels, Stephanie L Grandview, WA	Pre-Medicine	Grandview High School
15	Pettitt, Rebekah K Appleton, WA	Elementary Education	Lyle Jr-Sr High School
16	Cundy, Robert W Clarkston, WA	Business/Marketing	Clarkston High School
16	Farrington, Jane E Walla Walla, WA	Undecided	Walla Walla High School
16	Groat, Kimberly C Pomeroy, WA	Pharmacy	Pomeroy Jr-Sr High School
17	Boles, Brian E Vancouver, WA	Engineering/Communication	Mountain View High School
17	Lund, Julie M Vancouver, WA	Sciences-Engineering/Math	Mountain View High School
17	Rush, Carissa A Vancouver, WA	Business	Mountain View High School
18	Benton, Megan A Ridgefield, WA	Nursing	Prairie High School
18	Patton, Brian J Battle Ground, WA	Computer Science	Skyview High School
18	Wirtz, Erika M Kelso, WA	Humanities	Kelso High School
19	Goelz, Darcey J Long Beach, WA	Chemistry/Forensic Science	Ilwaco High School
19	Means, Peter A Aberdeen, WA	Physics	J M Weatherwax High School
19	Skillingstead, Heather M Longview, WA	Psychology	Kelso High School
20	Boyer, Joseph Z Yelm, WA	Political Science	Yelm High School
20	Gabler, Andrea M Centralia, WA	Medicine	Centralia High School
20	Surface, Lauren E Ashford, WA	Undecided	Eatonville High School
21	Lowery, Nathan M Mukilteo, WA	Physics	Kamiak High School
21	Shaw, Gaila M Mukilteo, WA	Nursing	Kamiak High School
21	Song, Eunice E Edmonds, WA	Business	Edmonds-Woodway High School

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22	Beach, Haley C Olympia, WA	Government/History	North Thurston High School
22	Feero, Brett S Olympia, WA	Computer Engineering	North Thurston High School
22	Lee, Amy Olympia, WA	Biology	Olympia High School
23	Jennings, Justin B Bremerton, WA	Optics	Bremerton High School
23	Ledbetter, Robin C Bremerton, WA	English	Bremerton High School
23	Shapley, Haley N Bremerton, WA	Communications	Olympic High School
24	Everett, Lesley A Port Angeles, WA	Biology/Biotechnology	Port Angeles High School
24	Morgan-Ellis, Esther M Port Angeles, WA	Music/Journalism	Port Angeles High School
24	Prince, Francis J Port Angeles, WA	Education/Mathematics/Law	Port Angeles High School
25	May, Matthew A Puyallup	Business	Gov John Rogers High School
25	Miller, Christopher N Edgewood, WA	Engineering/Architecture	Sumner Senior High School
25	Windsor, Rena M Edgewood, WA	History	Puyallup High School
26	Bean, Cascada K Port Orchard, WA	Liberal Arts	South Kitsap High School
26	Chen, Cindy S Port Orchard, WA	Journalism	South Kitsap High School
26	Zalewski, Teresa L Tacoma, WA	Communication	Wilson Senior High School
27	Kneeshaw-Price, Stephanie H Tacoma, WA	Undecided	Stadium High School
27	Rone, Allison K Tacoma, WA	Bioengineering	Bellarmine Preparatory School
27	Toledo, Cheyenne G Tacoma, WA	Medicine	Wilson Senior High School
28	Blair, Kevin M Fircrest, WA	Political Science	Henry Foss Senior High School
28	Tuell, Sarah A Tacoma, WA	Communications	Stadium High School
28	Van Etten, Albert A Steilacoom, WA	Engineering/Physics/Education	Steilacoom High School

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29	<i>Bensch, Brittany T</i> Tacoma, WA	Biology	Henry Foss Senior High School
29	<i>Kim, Cheryl Y</i> Tacoma, WA	Engineering-Biomedical	Washington High School
29	<i>Sun, Julie J</i> Tacoma, WA	Computer & Electrical Engineering	Washington High School
30	<i>Hurst, Jessica A</i> Tacoma, WA	Undecided	Stadium High School
30	<i>Martin, Angela M</i> Federal Way, WA	Secondary Education	Decatur High School
30	<i>Roy, Michael D</i> Tacoma, WA	Computer Science/Music	Stadium High School
31	<i>Amos, Emily F</i> Enumclaw, WA	Biological Sciences	Enumclaw Sr High School
31	<i>Inducil, Camille P</i> Auburn, WA	Biological Sciences	Auburn Riverside High School
31	<i>Von Holt, Alicia K</i> Kent, WA	Engineering/Science/Music	Kentlake High School
32	<i>Auriemma, Anthony T</i> Lake Forest Park, WA	Political Science	Shorecrest High School
32	<i>Thomsen, Heather J</i> Shoreline, WA	Journalism	Shorewood High School
32	<i>Wuerffel, Matthew C</i> Shoreline, WA	Computer Science	Shorewood High School
33	<i>Bement, Sarah E</i> Des Moines, WA	Spanish/Business	Mount Rainier High School
33	<i>Hart, Elaine K</i> Des Moines, WA	Physics	Mount Rainier High School
33	<i>Ta, Duy-Linh L</i> Renton, WA	Business Administration	Lindbergh Senior High School
34	<i>Chacharon, Stephanie H</i> Seattle, WA	English	Highline High School
34	<i>Kim, Edwin G</i> Seattle, WA	Biology/Pre-Medicine	Franklin High School
34	<i>Toh, Maxine H</i> Burien, WA	Computer Science	Mount Rainier High School
35	<i>Hughes, Chelsea A</i> Bremerton, WA	Architecture	Bremerton High School
35	<i>King, Kimberly E</i> Bremerton, WA	International Studies/Pre-Law	Klahowya Secondary School
35	<i>Sheikhizadeh, Ali J</i> Olympia, WA	Biology	Capital High School

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36	<i>Foster, Heidi S</i> Seattle, WA	Education/Music	Ballard High School
36	<i>Kerr, Rachel F</i> Seattle, WA	Undecided	Ballard High School
36	<i>Nutting, Eileen S</i> Seattle, WA	Liberal Arts	Holy Names Academy
37	<i>Cederblom, Nicole M</i> Seattle, WA	Undecided	Bellevue High School
37	<i>Lum, Victoria B</i> Seattle, WA	Engineering	Renton Senior High School
37	<i>Terada, Justin T</i> Seattle, WA	Undecided	Franklin High School
38	<i>Bosman, Craig P</i> Everett, WA	Engineering	Cascade High School
38	<i>Hall, Kjersti T</i> Everett, WA	Medicine	Everett High School
38	<i>Stanovsky, Walker C</i> Everett, WA	Biological Science	Everett High School
39	<i>Adams, Randall T</i> Lake Stevens, WA	Communications	Lake Stevens Sr High School
39	<i>Gragert, Lara K</i> Monroe, WA	Undecided	Monroe High School
39	<i>Wilson, Peter J</i> Gold Bar, WA	Music	Sultan Senior High School
40	<i>Janicki, Stephanie L</i> Sedro Woolley, WA	Pre-Medicine	Sedro Woolley Sr High School
40	<i>Overby, Cassandra J</i> Bellingham, WA	Business/Political Science	Bellingham High School
40	<i>Weaver, Benjamin B</i> Sedro Woolley, WA	Scientific Research	Sedro Woolley Sr High School
41	<i>Lambe, Stephen P</i> Mercer Island, WA	Engineering	Mercer Island High School
41	<i>Nguyen, Han D</i> Bellevue, WA	Undecided	Newport Senior High School
41	<i>Su, Jonathan B</i> Bellevue, WA	Computer Science/Engineering	Newport Senior High School
42	<i>Blume, Cameron M</i> Bellingham, WA	Biology	Bellingham High School
42	<i>Noteboom, Nicole C</i> Lynden, WA	Undecided	Lynden High School
42	<i>Vanderveen, Jordan A</i> Everson, WA	Mathematics/Computer Science	Lynden High School

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43	Beeman, Jennifer A Seattle, WA	English/Theater	Ingraham High School
43	Chen, Julianna H Seattle, WA	Linguistics	Garfield High School
43	Sobolik, Lily I Seattle, WA	Undecided	Roosevelt High School
44	Jensen, Megan M Everett, WA	Education	Cascade High School
44	Park, Brian A Lynnwood, WA	Political Science/Law	Cascade High School
44	Sieloff, Sarah L Snohomish, WA	Education	Snohomish Graduate School
45	Ritchie, Brian J Woodinville, WA	Undecided	Woodinville High School
45	Rivard, Kathryn M Woodinville, WA	Computer Science/Engineering	Woodinville High School
45	Sovey, Allison J Redmond, WA	Physics	Redmond High School
46	Kachel, Shannon M Seattle, WA	Undecided	Garfield High School
46	Kajitani, Kevin T Seattle, WA	Aeronautics/Astronautics	Roosevelt High School
46	Montgomery, Anne L Seattle, WA	Undecided	Roosevelt High School
47	Ledosquet, Adrienne Kent, WA	Biochemistry	Kentwood High School
47	Mendoza, Eric R Kent, WA	Sports Medicine/Physical Therapy	Kentlake High School
47	Shirley, Krista B Covington, WA	Neurobiology/Statistics	Kentlake High School
48	Butterfield, Jane V Redmond, WA	Education/Mathematics	Redmond High School
48	Chen, Alvin Bellevue, WA	Business/Law	Interlake Senior High School
48	Farney, Jessica M Bellevue, WA	Government/International Studies	Bellevue High School
49	Nava, Nicole A Vancouver, WA	Nursing	Fort Vancouver High School
49	Wang, Dora L Vancouver, WA	English	Skyview High School
49	Woodford, Catherine S Vancouver, WA	Business	Fort Vancouver High School

Alternates of 2002

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In 1999, the Legislature modified the Washington Scholars program to allow for the selection of one alternate from each legislative district, in addition to the three Washington Scholars. Washington Scholar Alternates become eligible for the grant only if one of the three Scholars in the same legislative district forfeits the award within one year.

1	<i>Johnson, Bradley J</i> Brier, WA	Computer Science	Mountlake Terrace High School
2	<i>Carter III, William T</i> Tacoma, WA	Computer Science/Engineering	Spanaway Lake High School
3	<i>Bybee, Jillian A</i> Spokane, WA	Biology/Pre-Medicine	Gonzaga Preparatory School
4	<i>Bemis, Christopher M</i> Spokane, WA	Engineering/Science	West Valley High School
5	<i>Erlandson, Rachel M</i> Sammamish, WA	Sports Medicine/Nutritional Science	Eastlake High School
6	<i>Livingston, Kyle S</i> Spokane, WA	Undecided	Ferris High School
7	<i>Thompson, Amy L</i> Oroville, WA	English	Oroville High School
8	<i>Begalka, Margi L</i> Richland, WA	Undecided	Hanford High School
9	<i>Salisbury, Kay L</i> Valleyford, WA	Engineering-Mechanical	Freeman High School
10	<i>Buher, Eric A</i> Mt Vernon, WA	Physics	La Conner High School
11	<i>Brown, Nicholas D</i> Seattle, WA	Political Science/Pre-Law	Evergreen High School
12	<i>Phillips, Todd J</i> Brewster, WA	Mathematics/History	Brewster High School
13	<i>Hesse, Rachel L</i> Moses Lake, WA	Physics	Moses Lake High School
14	<i>Bolin, Jessica E</i> Yakima, WA	Education or Music	Highland High School
15	<i>Golob, Phillip K</i> Granger, WA	Biochemistry	Granger High School
16	<i>Byerley, Cameron O</i> College Place, WA	Undecided	Walla Walla High School

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17	Hogan, Shannon M Camas, WA	Biology/Pre-Medicine	Camas High School
18	Dokken, Steven M Winlock, WA	Chemistry	Winlock Senior High
19	Struthers, Darren M Aberdeen, WA	Music	J M Weatherwax High School
20	Callas, Angela M Yelm, WA	Pre-Medicine	Yelm High School
21	Zuvela, Matthew P Mukilteo, WA	Film Production	Kamiak High School
22	Preble, Daniel R Olympia, WA	Undecided	Olympia High School
23	Thiebaud, Sara E Poulsbo, WA	Genetics	North Kitsap High School
24	Case, Lindsey A Port Angeles, WA	Physics/Int'l Relations	Port Angeles High School
25	Averill, Janel L Puyallup, WA	Music Business	Puyallup High School
26	Prante, Jessica K Port Orchard, WA	American Sign Language	South Kitsap High School
27	Takla, Jessica L Tacoma, WA	Fine Arts/Studio Visual	Henry Foss Senior High School
28	Cope, Elizabeth A University Place, WA	Biology/Medicine	Bellarmino Preparatory School
29	Kim, Andy Lakewood, WA	Medicine	Clover Park High School
30	Luksan, Kelli K Federal Way, WA	Languages/International Business	Federal Way High School
31	Lorrain, Kristen M Auburn, WA	Education	Auburn Riverside High School
32	Andrilla, Margaret A Kenmore, WA	Medicine	Inglesmoor High School
33	Williams, Trevor J Kent, WA	Undecided	Thomas Jefferson High School
34	Hughes, Adrian T Seattle, WA	Biological Sciences	J F Kennedy Memorial High School

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35	Schrager, Leah C Olympia, WA	Undecided	Capital High School
36	Brown, Andrew D Seattle, WA	Communications/History	Ballard High School
37	Purcell, Annasara G Seattle, WA	Pre-Law	Franklin High School
38	Nielsen, Alicia M Everett, WA	Math/Science	Everett High School
39	Harmon, Denae N Arlington, WA	International Business	Stanwood High School
40	Faxon-Mills, Susannah N Burlington, WA	Psychology/Theater	Burlington Edison High School
41	Doe, Julia I Bellevue, WA	Music/French	International School
42	Hodge, Garrett D Ferndale, WA	International Relations	Ferndale High School
43	Lai, Ivy P Seattle, WA	Computer Science/Pharmacy	Franklin High School
44	Trieu, Jennifer L Bothell, WA	Undecided	Henry M Jackson High School
45	Paulsen, Harmony S Redmond, WA	Education/English	Redmond High School
46	Vanoss, Timothy E Seattle, WA	Engineering	Nathan Hale High School
47	Inaba, Colette S Covington, WA	Astrophysics	Kentwood High School
48	Schock, Devin P Bellevue, WA	Medicine/Biology	Sammamish Senior High School
49	Uno, Elizabeth M Vancouver, WA	Pre-Medicine	Columbia River High School